

*SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS*

*At page 1, under the title, insert the following new paragraph:*

This application is the U.S. national phase of international patent application PCT/EP03/009825, filed on September 4, 2003, and claims priority to German patent application number 102 41 942.6, filed September 10, 2002, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

*Amendment to paragraph 3, page 2:*

~~This object is achieved by the generic microcapsules with the characterizing features of claim 1 and with the method for production thereof according to claim 12. The further dependent claims display advantageous developments. In claim 21, the use of the microcapsules according to the invention is described.~~ This object preferably is achieved by the characterizing features of the present invention. Advantageous embodiments and further developments of the solution will be apparent from the description of the invention provided herein.